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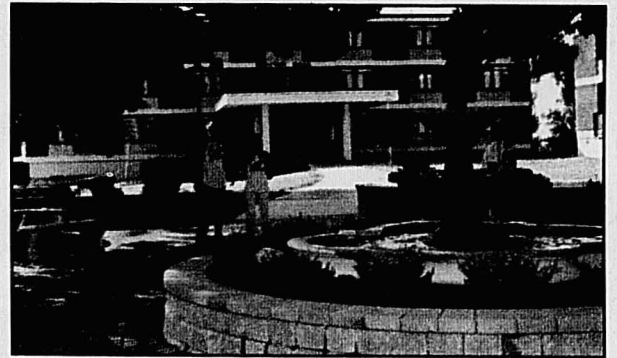
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around Avila's
campus*



Avila welcomes new students

The start of the 2003-2004 school year began August 23rd with the Convocation Ceremony, welcoming new students into the Avila Community. "Our convocation is a calling together to renew and celebrate who we are and what we stand for as a university," President Tom Gordon said in his speech to the students. It is at the Convocation Ceremony where students begin their Avila University experience. New students were greeted by faculty dressed in full regalia, lining the aisles of Goppert Theatre. From the single Avila candle each student lit their own in a symbolic gesture. Convocation was just one of many activities for students and parents to participate in during the orientation weekend.



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New students gather in Goppert Theatre for the Convocation Ceremony.



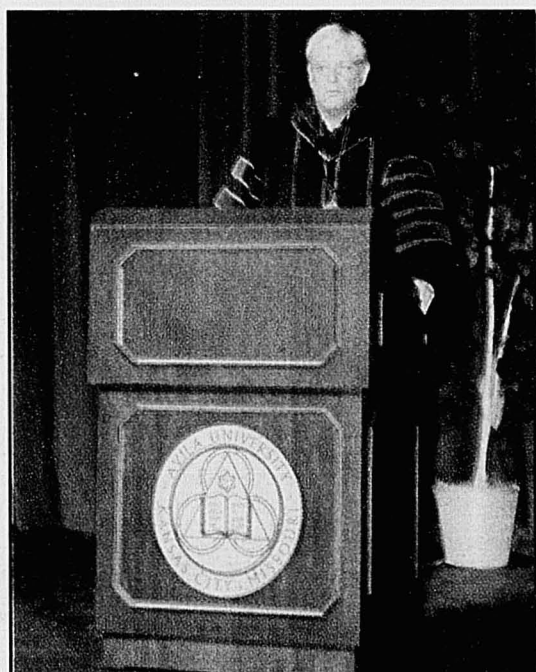
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All smiles for new incoming students.



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By the end of the ceremony, all candles are gathered together.



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President Gordon addresses the new students.

"The Avila community values the worth, dignity, potential of each human being."

"The Avila community values diversity and its expression."

"The Avila community values YOU and your many gifts!"

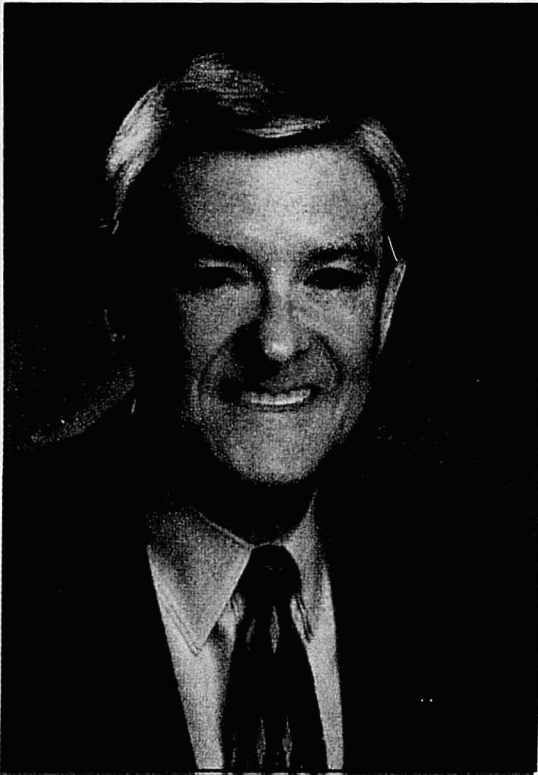
Alicia Hofmann
Associate Dean for Student Affairs



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Students light their candle from the single Avila candle.

Welcome



Dear students, faculty, and staff,

Welcome back to Avila University!

The start of a new school year conjures up images of cooler temperatures, new #2 pencils, backpacks, and class schedules. It also evokes feelings of excitement as old friends get reacquainted and new friends are made.

In the spirit of new beginnings, I would like to suggest my top ten list of ways to make the most of your Avila experience:

- #10 Introduce yourself to at least one new person a day.*
- #9 Join, sponsor, or lead a campus group.*
- #8 Cheer your Avila teams to victory by attending sporting events.*
- #7 Celebrate Purple Wednesday by wearing Avila's colors.*
- #6 Learn to be a good listener.*
- #5 Experience the many activities on Avila's campus.*
- #4 Visit the library.*
- #3 Embrace the joy life has to offer.*
- #2 Thank God for your blessings.*

And, the #1 way to make the most of your Avila experience . . .

Live the Avila values.

*Tom Gordon
President, Avila University*



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A katydid drinks from the new student fountain.

While students spent their summer break relaxing, taking exotic trips, or earning a little extra cash, Avila was working hard to improve its campus.

"I am really impressed with Avila. I was not expecting everything to look so good," Jeremy Gleeson, junior, said.

One addition that has students talking is the fountain in the middle of the quad. "I think it is a great addition to the school because it makes it look and feel more like a university. This gives students another place to gather and enjoy school," Johnny Turnage, sophomore, said.

Not only was the fountain added, but other accomplishments were achieved. Here are a few of the many building services accomplishments:

- O'Reilly room 108 was turned into a new computer room
- Over half of the campus handrails were painted to match the building roof outlines
- Fifty rooms were painted in Ridgeway and Carondelet
- New security office was built and is located in Marian Center
- New additional parking lot lighting was installed behind Ridgeway/Dallavis Center
- Numerous stone walls were repaired across the entire campus
- Over 85% of the campus floors have been cleaned, and tile floors waxed



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Students gather around the newest addition to Avila's campus.

Students!

Things to do around Avila

John Rush...The Human Jukebox

Tuesday, September 2, Noon, Marian Centre Dining Hall

Movie Night

Friday, September 5, 7:00 p.m., Marian Centre Alumni Lounge

Deanna Latson...Eat Right. Look good. Feel great.

Friday, September 12, 12:30 p.m., Whitfield Conference Room

Homecoming Pep Rally

Friday, October 3, 11:30 p.m., the Quad

Homecoming Dance

Saturday, October 4, 11:30 p.m., the Quad

Movie Night

Friday, October 17, 7:00 p.m., Marian Centre Alumni Lounge

Hypnotist Dr. Jim Wand

Monday, October 20, 6:00 p.m., Marian Centre Dining Room

Movie Night

Friday, October 31, 7:00 p.m., Marian Centre Alumni Lounge

Casino Night

Tuesday, November 4, 8:00 p.m., Marian Centre Eagle's Nest

Movie Night

Friday, November 14, 7:00 p.m., Marian Centre Alumni Lounge

GAP Auction

Tuesday, November 18, 8:00 p.m., Marian Centre Alumni Lounge

Movie Night

Friday, December 12, 7:00 p.m., Marian Centre Alumni Lounge



Orientation team members sample cotton candy.

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Things to do around KC

Movie Theaters

AMC Town Center 119th and Nall 913-491-8463

AMC Ward Parkway 85th and Ward Parkway 816-333-4262

Red Bridge Cinema 11118 Holmes 816-942-8901

Restaurants

Minsky's Pizza 12920 State Line 913-317-9965

Guacamole Grill 11134 Holmes 816-943-1299

Applebee's 1046 W 103 816-941-7030

Fiorella's Jack Stack 13441 Holmes 816-942-9141

Live Theaters

The Unicorn Theater 3828 Main 816-531-7529

The New Theater Restaurant 9229 Foster 913-649-7469

The Missouri Repertory Theater 4949 Cherry 816-235-2700

The Heartland Theater 2450 Grand 816-842-9999

Entertainment

Paddy O'Quigley's 11851 Roe 913-345-1119

Kansas City Zoo 6800 Zoo Dr. 816-871-5700

Sprint IMAX Theater 6800 Zoo Dr. 816-513-IMAX

Have A Nice Day Cafe 4114 Mill 816-931-9110

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art 4525 Oak 816-751-1278

Kemper Museum of Contemp. Art 4420 Warwick 816-561-3737

Ticketmaster 3100 Broadway 816-561-2929

Shopping

Oak Park Mall 11461 W 95th 913-888-4400

Town Center 5000 W 119th 913-498-1111

Crown Center 2450 Grand 816-274-8444



Kansas City Visitors Bureau

Kansas City skyline by night.

Sporting Events

Upcoming sporting
events for the Avila Eagles.

Men's Soccer

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
08/30	St. Ambrose	5:00 p.m.	HOME
09/02	Univ. of MO Rolla	3:00 p.m.	Rolla
09/04	Sterling College	3:00 p.m.	HOME
09/06	Bethel College	2:00 p.m.	HOME

Women's Soccer

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
08/30	St. Ambrose	3:00 p.m.	HOME
09/06	Tabor College	4:00 p.m.	HOME
09/16	Bethel College	4:00 p.m.	HOME
09/20	Univ. of St. Mary	12:00 p.m.	Leavenworth, KS

Football

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
09/06	Central Methodist	1:30 p.m.	Fayette, MO
09/13	Missouri Valley	7:30 p.m.	HOME
09/20	Mid Am. Nazarene	1:30 p.m.	Olathe, KS
10/04	Baker	1:30 p.m.	HOME

Women's Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
09/02	Lindenwood	7:00 p.m.	St. Charles, MO
09/09	MO Valley College	7:00 p.m.	HOME
09/10	Park University	7:00 p.m.	Parkville, MO
09/20	McPherson College	4:30 p.m.	HOME

Women's Golf

Date	Opponent	Location
09/18	Graceland	HOME
09/23	Central Methodist	Fayette, MO
09/25	KC Cup	Longview, MO
10/07	Graceland	Graceland



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Whitney Abramson
serves it up.



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Avila player competes for the ball.

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